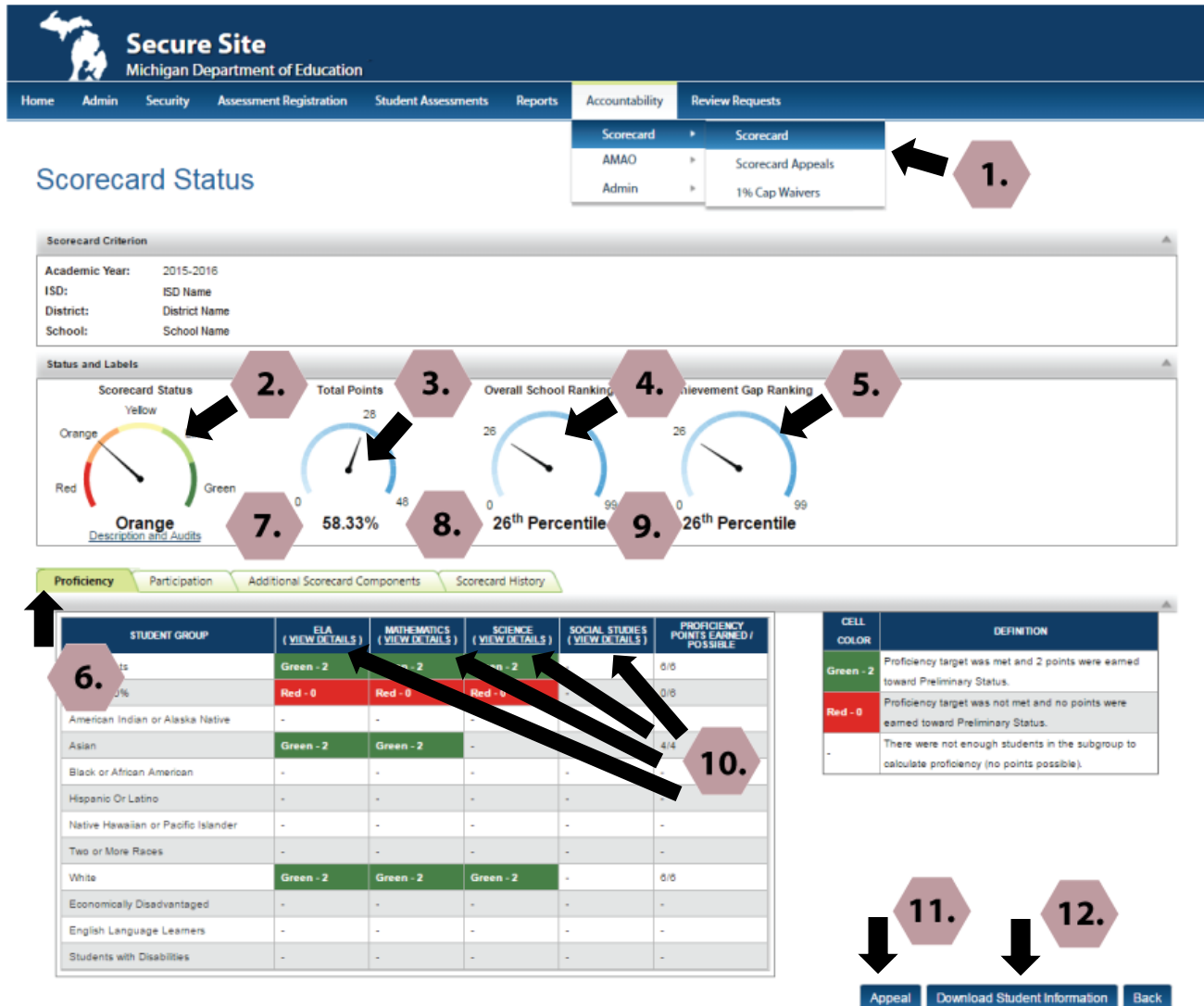


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Understanding Your 2015-16 Scorecard Display

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1. **Open your scorecard** using the Accountability drop-down menu (Accountability > Scorecard > Scorecard).
2. The **Scorecard Status gauge** displays your school or district's overall outcome color. Below this gauge is a link for a popup that displays any audits that were applied to limit the overall color outcome.
3. The **Total Points gauge** displays the sum total of earned and possible points from proficiency, compliance, educator evaluations, and graduation or attendance rates.
4. The **Overall School Ranking Percentile gauge** displays where a school ranked among all other ranked schools on a percentile scale from 0 to 99 (higher rankings indicate better) based on achievement and growth, in addition to graduation rates for high schools. An example of a school receiving a 99 overall percentile rank would mean this school ranked higher than 99% of schools ranked statewide. This gauge will only display for schools that meet the eligibility to receive a Top-to-Bottom School Ranking.
5. The **Achievement Gap Ranking Percentile gauge** displays where a school ranked among all other ranked schools on a percentile scale from 0 to 99 (higher rankings indicate better/lower achievement gap) based on the achievement gap between the highest and lowest performing students within a school. An example of a school receiving a 99 gap percentile rank would mean this school ranked higher than 99% of schools ranked statewide, for having the smallest achievement gaps. This gauge will only display for schools that meet the eligibility to receive an achievement gap ranking. Note that previously, achievement gaps were included in the overall school rankings calculation, however, the Top-to-Bottom School Rankings are now solely be based on achievement and growth, in addition to graduation rates for high schools. The achievement gap is now measured separately from the overall school ranking and has its own rank measure. Achievement gaps are measured as the distance between the average score of the top 30% of students and the average score of bottom 30% of students within the school.
6. The **Proficiency tab** displays each content area and the associated points earned for proficiency in each applicable student group.
7. The **Participation tab** displays each content area and whether or not each applicable student group met the 95% assessment participation rate requirement.
8. The **Additional Scorecard Components tab** displays the points and details for the compliance, educator evaluations, and graduation or attendance rates components of the scorecard.
9. The **Scorecard History tab** display current and prior scorecard summary information back to the 2012-13 school year if available.
10. Clicking on the **View Details link** under each content area heading will display detailed student group information for the associated content area. Clicking View Details on the Proficiency tab will show detailed proficiency counts and target information for each student group. Clicking View Details on the Participation tab will show details participation counts for each student group.

11. Clicking on the **Appeal button** (only active during the scorecard appeal window) allows you to submit an appeal for your scorecard data. Appeal types include 1% cap exceptions, attendance, formerly special education student inclusion, and formerly limited English proficient student inclusion.
12. Clicking on the **Download Student Information button** will allow you to download the individual student enrollment and proficiency information used in calculating your draft scorecard results. Please note the student information included in this file must be filtered appropriately in order to match the numbers and rates displayed on the scorecard in the Secure Site.